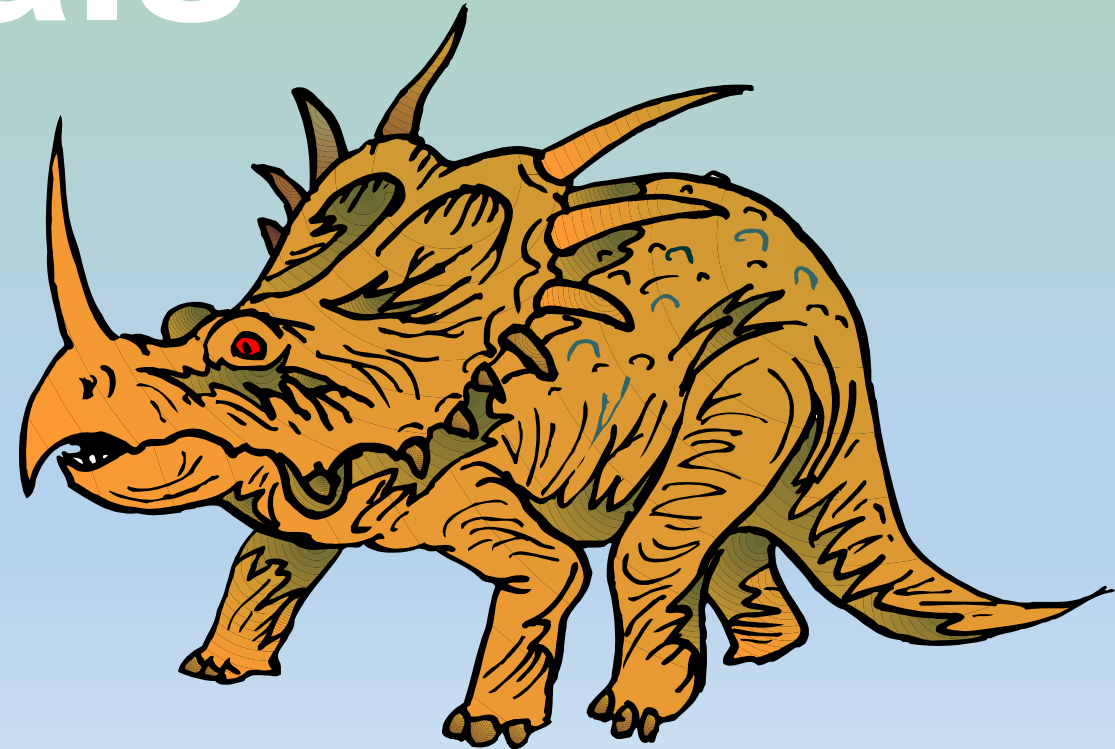


Primary 1 News

Week 1

Animals



This week was the start of our new IPC unit called 'Animals'. We started the week looking at and finding out about dinosaurs. The children are always talking about dinosaurs and the dinosaur books are always a favourite in the library so what better place to start. Dinosaurs were animals that lived a long time ago and they are a great animal to talk and find out about.



The first job was to catch some dinosaurs. We became dinosaur hunters to try and catch some dinosaurs. We had to talk about what dinosaurs we wanted. We looked at their different features and talked about the different things we could see.



We talked about what they look like, how they move, what they eat, how big they were, how strong they were and where they would live. We then had a competition to see who could catch the most dinosaurs.

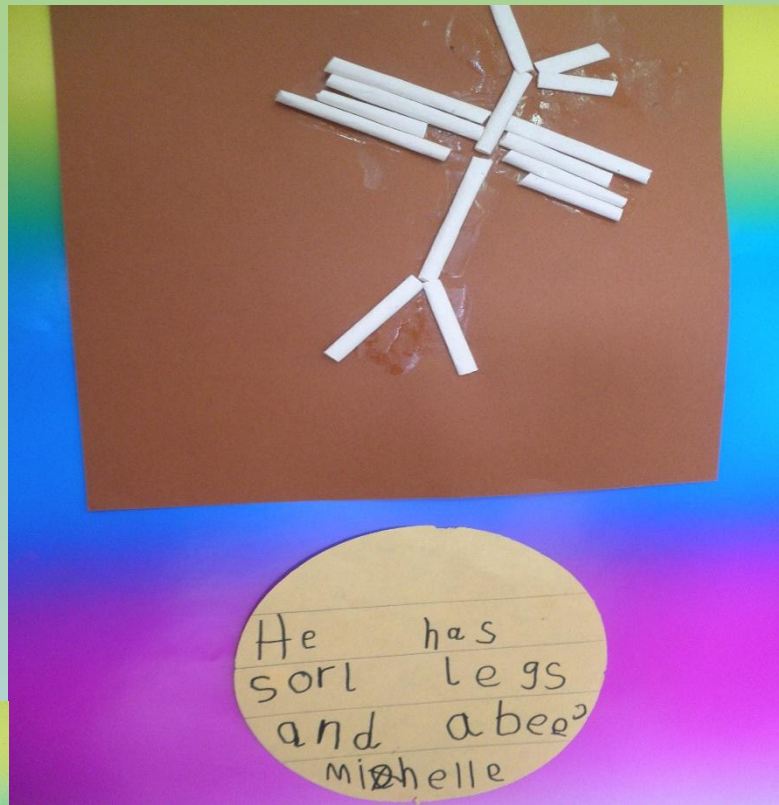
Name	What will you catch	Total
Michelle	Dinosaurs with wings	3
Max	Spiky Dinosaurs	7
Elise	Smooth dinosaurs	10
Adam	Big Dinosaurs	10
Isaac	Colourful dinosaurs	14
Daan	Dinosaurs with sharp teeth	7
Chinonso	Dinosaurs with eyes	20
Alexandre	Fast dinosaurs	6
Shukri	Dinosaurs with tails	20



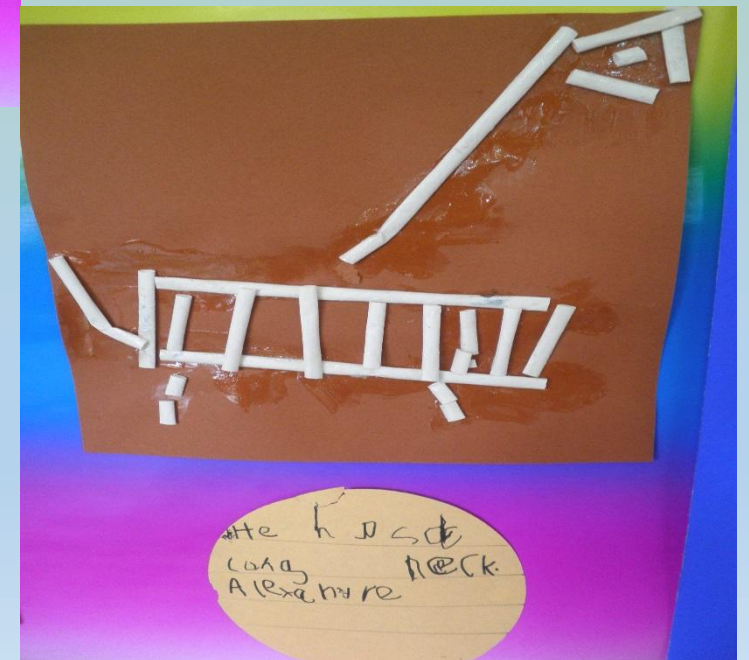
We talked about fossils and bones and how these are clues left in the ground. These clues help us to know about the dinosaurs that lived a long time ago. We looked at some pictures and shared our ideas with our partners.



We then made our own fossils and wrote about the clues that they left.



What do the bones tell you?



This week we also talked about time. We often use timers in class and this week we used the 1 minute timer to see what things we could do in 1 minute. We estimated what we thought our score would be and then tested it out to see if we were right. We made some very good guesses and we discussed if our results were more or less than our estimate.





Just like a
Deinonychus....
how many
pieces of meat
can we rip up?



Just like a
Brachiosaurus....
how many
leaves can we
grab?

Dinosaur challenges



Just like a
Gallimimus...
how many
times can
we run
really fast?



Just like a
Plesiosaurus...
how many fish
can we catch?



Other things that we have done this week.

